

Region 5 Standard Aviation Frequencies

Air Guard

168.625 (Tone 1) (also annotated as Forest Air Dispatch)

FM Air-To-Ground

USFS R-5 170.000

BLM 167.950

CDF Red 151.220

VHF – National Helitanker Base Frequency

123.975 (AM Mode)

Transponder Note for Pilots

“Stay Alive Squawk 1255” – Run transponder code 1255 when traveling to or operating on wildfires. Be Sure Your transponder is turned on at all times. TCAS is an invaluable tool used on many fire fighting aircraft. It is only effective if transponder is operating.

Pre-Assigned AIR TACTICAL (VHF-FM) FREQUENCIES

Air Tactics 1 166.675 is assigned to CNF, LPF, and INF.

Air Tactics 2 169.150 is assigned to BDF, SQF, and STF.

Air Tactics 3 169.200 is assigned to ANF and SNF.

Air Tactics 4 151.280 is assigned to MVU, SBC, SLU, TCU and AEU.

Air Tactics 5 151.295 is assigned to BEU

Air Tactics 6 151.310 is assigned to RRU, BDU, ORC, LAC, VNC, KRN, TUU, FKU, and MMU.

Pre-Assigned VICTOR (VHF-AM) FREQUENCIES

135.975 - Ramona, Fox, Bishop, Porterville, and Bishop Air Attack Bases.

122.225 - Hemet, Santa Barbara, and Fresno Air Attack Bases.

118.950 - San Bernardino and Hollister Air Attack Bases.

123.075 - Paso Robles and Columbia Air Attack Bases.

135.975 - L.A. County Fire “Company Victor”

Region 5 Law Enforcement

	Receive	Transmit	
-	166.125	164.625	See Sites for Tones